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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

OUR WARD IN THE PACIFIC

It is refreshing in these days when the landlord and tenant problems exercise the public mind to a large extent to learn from the statements of the Philippine Mission that 8,000,000 of the 10,000,000 population of the islands live on their own farms, and that 91 per cent of the houses and lands of the urban population is owned by the natives. At the same time while the United States is shocked at the inventory of its own wealth, it is pleasant to learn that the Philippine government holds about 39,000,000 of the 40,000,000 acres of timber lands in the islands. The population of the Philippines is more homogeneous than that of the United States. Seventy per cent of the population above ten years of age can read and write, which is pretty good when one considers that the percentage of illiterates in Louisiana is 20 per cent; 22 per cent in Mississippi, and over 20 per cent in Georgia, Arizona, Alabama, New Mexico and South Carolina. The comparison shows that there are conditions among our own states which make it imperative that there should be educational awakening, lest some of these localities might have the damaging suspicion cast upon them as was the case in the Philippines—that they are not capable of self government.

The Philippines are very proud of their colleges and schools, which have been in existence for hundreds of years, their University of Santo Tomas being 25 years older than Harvard. Fifty years ago there were 841 schools for boys and 833 schools for girls in the islands. The present Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison declares emphatically that the Philippines "are entitled to be free from every government except their own choice." Since August 20, 1910 when the Philippine Commission was abolished and an elective legislative body was chosen by the voters the progress has been "straight ahead." The actual attainments in the last three years prove beyond the shadow of argument that a substantial government is already in existence. Just as all countries have been making sidewalks of their streets and roads so has the Philippines forged into the game of good roads, with the result that there are 7,000 miles of good macadamized roads as there are in the world on the islands.

COMMERCE WITH THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. Kalaw, Secretary of the Philippine Mission, expresses the opinion that under self government the Philippines will develop their trade with the United States at a more rapid rate than is now being obtained. Of course he talks of the importance of Manila hemp, which is the recognized leading cordage fibre of the world; but sugar, coconuts and rubber are natural products of great importance.

The arguments put forward by the Philippine Mission seem to leave little to be said, and it is a privilege to help carry them out.

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AUTO PARADE

In order to advertise the Community Chautauque an automobile parade will leave Bethel Common on Wednesday afternoon, July 10, at 3 o'clock and everybody having a car is invited to join. The cars can be decorated or not.

The parade will start at 3 o'clock and go to Bryant's Pond and back and then to Hanover and back.

The committee wish to make the parade as large as possible and you are asked to make an effort that it may be successful.

Those who are willing to join will please give in their names to H. C. Rowe or F. D. Merrill.

W. R. C.

At the last meeting of Brown Relief Corps eleven new members were taken in. The special decorations of the National Colors and quantities of red and white roses made a pretty background for the degree work which was very ably done.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Alice Jordan of a Past Department President's badge.

Flags of the Allied Nations were presented to the Corps by Alice Willis and given by the Committee of Welcome Home Day to the Bethel boys. The Corps feel very grateful to the committee for these beautiful flags.

A short program was given, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cakes.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. Union service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mr. James F. Walker of Collbran, Colorado, son of Cullen Walker, formerly of Walker's Mills, will preach at this church, Sunday morning at 10:45. Mr. Walker is said to be an excellent speaker and we trust he will have a large congregation.

Sunday School at 12:00. We join in the service at the Universalist church in the evening at 7:00. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

In the evening Mr. N. R. Springer will give a talk on the Centenary as he saw it in Columbus, Ohio. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy last Thursday afternoon. As it was Mrs. Lovejoy's birthday a surprise party was given her by the presentation of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

GOING-AWAY RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. FRANK E. PURRINGTON

When it became known that Mr. Frank E. Purrrington had accepted the position as station agent at Gorham, N. H., and that the transfer would take place very soon, regrets were very sincerely expressed.

The Fraternal Orders, to which Mr. and Mrs. Purrrington belong, wished to express, in some manner, the regret felt at their going and the reception given them at I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, was the result.

A more charmingly arranged affair is seldom enjoyed. The decoration of the hall, under the efficient direction of Miss Alice Willis, was all that might have been expected. Miss Willis possesses an unusual talent for decorative effects as was evidenced by the results. The Orphean form was used lavishly, as were tastefully arranged bouquets of roses and pinks, combined with the colors used by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Flugs of Nations, presented to that organization, recently, by the Soldier's Welcome committee. The effect was rarely brilliant.

Those receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Purrrington were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Alice Willis, Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. Harry E. Jordan. The ushers, members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and Brown Relief Corps, were: Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Miss Clara Russell, Miss Florence Springer, Miss Hazel Douglas, Mrs. David Forbes, Miss Susie Plalsted, Miss Mae Cross and Miss Dorris Frost.

After the guests had been received, the following program was enjoyed:

Piano Solo, Miss Marjorie Farwell Reading, Mrs. David Forbes Solo, Miss Mona Martyn Reading, Dr. I. H. Wright

At the completion of the program, Dr. Wright, in his usual easy manner, with very fitting remarks, presented Mr. and Mrs. Purrrington, in behalf of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and Mt. Abram Lodge of the I. O. O. F., with a Past Noble Grand's Jewel and a Thomas Noble.

In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Harry E. Jordan presented pieces of table silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Purrrington, taken wholly by surprise, responded with deep feeling to these remarks of kindly regard and for the expressions of loving remembrance accompanying the gifts.

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards received many congratulations, as chairman of the reception committee, for the success of the affair.

Committees from the different Orders served delicious refreshments of harlequin ice cream, cakes and wafers and a delightful social evening was enjoyed, marked only by the under current of regret of which everyone was conscious.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Purrrington are somewhat consoled by the fact that their new place of residence is so available, and hopes were very generally expressed of frequent meetings.

Tickets for the Community Chautauque will go on sale Monday, July 7. The first 500 tickets will cost \$2.50 each and after that \$2.75. It will be convenient to secure them early.

BETHEL INN

Mrs. J. B. Maloney and Miss Maloney of Key West, Florida, are guests of Mrs. Cilley for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ingram, Louis Ingram and Fred Ingram of Beaver Falls, N. Y., were overnight guests on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Valentine and son of New York stopped at the Inn on their way to their summer camp at Rangeley.

F. M. Ambros and Dr. Chas. E. Ingham of So. Byfield were guests at the Inn the past week. Dr. Ingham is from Dummer Academy.

F. E. Valiant, H. Gill and E. Gill of Ottawa, Canada, were overnight guests on the 28th. They were on their way to St. Andrews, N. B.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Coughill of Ft. Barrancet, Fla., were at the Inn the past week. They are touring the mountains on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and Walter Davis, Jr., of Portland stopped at the Inn the 28th on their way through the White Mountains.

D. B. and Mrs. Seoley, Dr. and Mrs. McKee of Montreal were guests at the Inn on the 28th. They were motoring to their summer home at St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. Hugh A. Bain of Riverside, Cal., was an overnight guest at the Inn the 30th. Mr. Bain was delighted with Bethel and said the Inn was the finest place he had stopped at since leaving Riverside.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanborn of Providence, and Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Sylvester of Boston were at the Inn the past week. Dr. Sanborn and Dr. Sylvester were at college together, and the unexpected meeting at Bethel made their visit doubly enjoyable.

Noted arrivals at the Inn the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mackay, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Jaffray and Miss Jaffray, Stamford, Conn.; H. C. Allen, Waterville, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlton, Boston; Miss Stambaugh, Miss Conrad, Miss Carley, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Drayor of Erie, Pa.; E. S. Oile, wife and daughter, West Newton, Mass.; J. S. Morrill and wife, J. H. Morrill and wife, Olney S. Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Philbrook, Leonia, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen, Miss Perry, J. Phipps and A. C. MacDonald, Cohasset, Mass.; H. C. Fink, New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaton, Brunswick, Me.; Mrs. J. R. Ralphe, J. F. Connolly, wife and child, A. H. Selbig and wife and Mrs. O. A. Schnele of Cleveland, Ohio.

RECEPTION TO REV. MR. LITTLE

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Universalist chapel last Thursday evening when a large number gathered in honor of the pastor's 10th anniversary.

The chapel was prettily decorated with flowers and after a short reception an interesting program of music and readings were carried out. Mr. Park, in behalf of the parish, presented Mr. Little with a sum of money which he accepted with thanks and pleasing remarks. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following tribute was read by one of the parishioners, and is printed by request:

Ten years our beloved pastor has preached to us at the church bell's call, and tonight we are here to greet him, with love and best wishes from all.

Well do I realize that no words however fitting or eloquently spoken can convey or express the gratitude we feel for these years of faithful service since he has been with us.

From time to time as he has labored with other churches, we hear the admiration and expressions of appreciation on every side.

And so tonight with our hearts overflowing with love, we are here to greet him, and to add our warmth of affection for the help he has been to us all.

As he journeys down the coming years may each grow brighter with the light of time to the endless, and may he hear the "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Pastor, our pastor, all unto thee we owe, we will reverse you, blessing you, bestow, fondly, ponder, pledging these answers we will stand with you, and to our church be true.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUE

BETHEL, JULY 22-26.

WEDDINGS

YORK—BROWN

There was a pretty wedding service at the home of Mr. E. P. Brown in Bethel, Wednesday evening, June 25, when his daughter, Minnie Yvonne Euberto Brown, and Ray Stanley York were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little, using the double ring service. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown acted as ring bearer.

The many friends of the bridal party wish them a long and happy life.

BEAN—CHAPMAN

The last June wedding at the Congregational parsonage was that of Mr. Frank Albion Bean and Miss Florence Bryant Chapman, both of Bethel, June 20. The double ring service was used. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling suit of blue with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean are both graduates of Gould's Academy. Mr. Bean recently discharged from the army was in several different cantonnements.

At the close of the service the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the lake region. On their return they will set up housekeeping at the Bean home, where they will be glad to greet their many friends.

DAVIS—BARTLETT

At high noon at the home of Rev. J. H. Little, Friday, occurred the wedding of Bertha L. Bartlett of Locke's Mills and Owen R. Davis of Bryant's Pond. The single ring service being used. The bride was attired in her traveling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Davis is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Mary Bartlett and was married on the same day and month that her mother was fifty-four years ago. She is a member of Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, and is interested in S. S. work where she has been a teacher for several years besides holding other offices, and is a member of Justamere Club, Locke's Mills.

Mr. Davis is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of Woodstock. He is a member of Franklin Grange and has filled several offices in that order, and is also a member of the Farmers' Union.

The bridal couple left by auto on a short trip to parts unknown.

SMITH—WITHAM

Philip Merton Smith and Miss Adeline Marlon Witham were quietly married Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. O. Baltzer, pastor of the Congregational church, Norway. The double ring service was used. The bride was becomingly gowned in white Georgette crepe. There were no attendants.

The bridal couple left immediately for a short wedding trip and on their return will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

The hour of the ceremony had been kept a secret as a number of friends of the couple had planned a program of fun and surprises for the newlyweds expecting it to take place in the afternoon. But the secret leaked out, and after their return to the bride's home, a number of friends, including several of the Company D boys, decorated the auto which was to take them away, and on their appearance showered them with confetti.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah L. Witham. Until last fall the family had lived on a farm between Norway and Oxford, when they bought the Porter stand at the Falls. The bride attended school in Oxford, and afterward was employed in Portland and Auburn returning to Norway the past year, and has since worked at the Carroll-Jefferson shoe factory.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of California, formerly of Bethel. He received his education in Bethel and is a member of the Bethel lodge of Masons. He was working at Ramsell's store when the call came for volunteers in the spring of 1917, and so enlisted in Company B, 1st Infantry, and went overseas with this outfit, whose reputation is well known. He was promoted to Sergeant, and last September, he with Sergt. Lester J. Witham, a brother of the bride, were returned to this country as instructors.

Sergt. Smith being assigned to Camp Devens and Sergt. Witham at the camp at Montgomery, Ala. Soon after the signing of the armistice they received their discharges, and Sergt. Smith went to Norway where he secured employment and has made his home at the Witthams with the result that he has become one of the family. While in light Co.

Bethel friends extend congratulations.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last meeting July 26. The ladies served supper as usual. The meeting was called to order at 8:15, opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and accepted. The contest was arranged. Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey are the captains appointed.

The Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, Grange Reading, selected, Mrs. Copeland Question: Which is the most benefit to the community, an old maid or an old bachelor, opened by Mrs. Jodrey and discussed by all.

Song, Grange Select Reading, Mrs. Grover Question: How can woman best beautify their home? Discussed by the lady members.

Question: What changes I have seen in fifty years, Levi Bartlett. Closed in form. Next meeting July 10th.

JAMES R. TUCKER

Mr. James Rutillus Tucker of West Paris died on Tuesday, June 24, at his home after an illness of many months. Mr. Tucker was born in Sumner, Maine, 80 years ago. He was the son of Amasa and Ruth R. Tucker.

He enlisted in the Civil War, serving three years with the 2nd Battery Light Artillery of Massachusetts. After the war he was in business many years in Boston.

He returned to Maine, and in 1898 was elected sheriff of Oxford County, where he served three consecutive terms.

He was a charter member of Granite Lodge of Masons at West Paris.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Friday at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. A. Mackley officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The casket, draped in the American flag, was borne by six boys lately returned from overseas. He is survived by his wife, Adeline Benson Tucker, one son, George H. of Portland, and two daughters, Ruth A. and Eva M. Tucker.

Mr. Tucker was a well known and highly respected citizen and leaves a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his death.

A RIDE TO HOWARD'S POND

One of the pleasantest times the Weetatts ever enjoyed was at Howard's Pond, Sunday, June 23th.

A party of thirty-six including men, women and children, motored over, and up the long winding road which leads to that famous Pond and summer resort known as Indian Rock Camps and owned by William G. Holt.

The day was perfect, and the crowd in the right disposition to enjoy anything that came their way.

After arriving there, we were shown into a large elegant room, "Camp Contentment" by name and such it is, everything being arranged for the comfort of each one. Some of the crowd fished, some bathed, but when the gong for dinner sounded all were ready to run for first place at the tables. Our menu was delicious. The clams certainly tasted good, as did the vegetables, ice cream, etc., this being only an example of the many tempting dinners Mr. Holt serves.

It seemed that the time came all too quick for us to leave and return to our homes, but as the sun lowered we realized we must bid Mr. Holt goodbye and leave our comfortable camp and beautiful scenery behind us, everyone wishing they might go again next week.

It might be mentioned that the Weetatt Club has been in existence nearly three years, and during this time many pleasant excursions and parties have been enjoyed which help to bring us nearer together and make better fellowship between us.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING IS DONE AT THIS OFFICE, PROMPTLY AND AT REASONABLE PRICES.

DOG OWNERS

The time for licensing your dogs and paying your dog tax has expired and all dogs not licensed will be reported to the constable to be dealt with according to law.

WESLEY WHEELER, Clerk of Bethel.

DANCE TONIGHT

At Bethel Grange Hall, Wednesday, July 2, Shaw's orchestra of 2 pieces will furnish music.

Known as "The Twins," Mr. Smith has employment at the Oxford Light Co. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now do pressing of gents and ladies suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Crack-a-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. Q. Garay.

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7-3-19

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TYPEWRITER TO LET

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 60c per week; \$2.00 per month. Inquire at

CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

DANCE

West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday evening, July 26. Ross & Lord Orchestras.

7-3-19

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NORWAY

The teachers for Norway High school have been announced as follows for the year 1919-20: Principal, Albert C. Parker; submaster, Clarence A. Dyer; English, Miss Ruth E. Brown; French and Latin, Miss Elsie A. Pearson; History, Teacher Training, Miss Helen Tracy; Commercial, Miss Edith Knight; Music and Drawing, Mrs. Walter L. Rice.

Miss Pearl F. Cook entertained her pupils in piano recital, Friday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church have elected their officers as follows: President, D. L. Joslin; 1st vice president, Mrs. Dennis Frost; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Allen; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin; 4th vice president, Mrs. Elsie Hall; secretary, Miss Rose Merrill; treasurer, Miss Grace Howard; organist, Mrs. D. L. Joslin.

"The Caducous," the High school paper, came from the press Thursday, and went on sale after graduation that evening.

An interesting wedding that took place the past week was that of Miss Paula Prosser, and Orville M. Palmer, who were quietly married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. O. Hutter, pastor of the Congregational church at 8:30 in the morning.

Miss Elva Perry, who came home from Bates College last week, has gone to Poland Springs for the summer, this being her second season there.

Sept. 1st Class, Ellen E. Hall, of the 10th Field Signal Battalion, has received his discharge and is at home with his mother, Mrs. Winifred Hall, Norway Lake.

Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, of West Paris are spending several weeks at Frost Hill, the guests of her father, Horrell Frost.

Mrs. Basile O. Porter and daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Rumford where Mr. Porter is proprietor of a shoe store. They will keep house this summer.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight of Bath, on the arrival of a son, Richard Eugene, who was born June 25. Mrs. Wight was before her marriage, Miss Ava Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway.

The Truist hospital has been closed for the present, and Mrs. Truist and son, Robert, went to her former home at Dunbar in their auto for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buck entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at their cottage on Pike's Hill. A fine picnic supper was enjoyed on the wide veranda. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin have been in dress the past week to attend Commencement at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Jellison were called to Newcomb, Maine, owing to the critical illness of Mr. Jellison's mother who has suffered a shock.

Charles Haines of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest for a few days of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sweet, and his grand father, Jonathan Haines.

Elmer Himes, principal of the High school at Wiscasset, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Himes, North Norway.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Harry Lamelle is employed at the V. Akers studio during the summer months.

Clifford M. Buck, who went overseas with the saw mill unit, and later enlisted in the navy, has received his discharge and has returned home.

A. L. Buck of the firm of Brown, Beck & Co., is in Boston for a few days business trip.

C. E. Russell, who recently sold his home at the Falls, and has been occupying the Sanborn cottage below the Falls, is to move to the Fred Brown bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sheen, who have sold their farm at South Waterford, have moved to Norway and are occupying the rent in the Blake house, Cottage street.

Miss Vera Reed of Boothbay is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Greenleaf.

Richard J. Stiles has accepted a position as counselor at a boys camp in Belgrade, where he held the same position last summer.

Miss Christine Leavitt is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Edith Riddout attended commencement at Bates College, and Saturday attended the wedding of a classmate, Miss Esther Wadsworth, at Gardiner.

Miss Gertrude Emogene Hunt has returned from Farmington, where she graduated this year from the normal school. On her way she visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Pitch, in Portland, and her younger sister, Miss Mildred Hunt, returned home with her.

Their mother, who has been with Mrs. Pitch for some months, has also returned to Norway and opened her house for the summer.

Mrs. Everett D. Terhune and family of Swampscott, Mass., arrived at the Terhune cottage, "The Kingsfisher," last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett were in Portland last week, where Dr. Bartlett attended the meetings of the Maine Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal R. Eaton and son, Sargent, of Bangor are the guests of Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bargett. Mr. Eaton is principal of Bangor High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Maine and two children of Hartford, Ct., have been in town recently, guests of Mr. Maine's mother, Mrs. Clara Maine, at Fred Howe's. They will spend the summer at Charleston.

Mrs. Charles O. Blake attended commencement exercises at the University of Maine where her nephew, Clifford Daves Davison, was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller McSwiney and Mrs. Carrie Trull Marica of Boston are guests of Mrs. McSwiney's mother, Mrs. Morrill Fuller, coming to attend the high school graduation, as Mrs. McSwiney's niece, Miss Doris Brooks, was a member of the graduating class.

Prizes have been offered by the Norway Board of Trade this year as usual to members of garden and pig clubs.

Curis & Rice, who have been lumbering on the Gannock lot, have moved their portable mill to Turner.

Mrs. Henry Hosmer and son, Robert, have returned home from the Central

GARDEN PESTS AND THEIR CONTROL

H. P. Sweetser, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, U. of M.

The one great difficulty with control of pests in our gardens seems to be that we lack sufficient information concerning the life history of the pest in question. Many serious losses are almost certain to occur when new pests appear but there is really little excuse to continue experiencing losses from old and well known troubles.

There are many methods of attack of which some of the more important are:

1. Fall plowing. This practice has much to do with the control not only of serious insects pests but is a good practice to follow with such bothersome weeds as witch grass. The principle of this practice is that the unprotected stages of the pest can often be exposed to the rigors of the winter with death as a result.

2. Rotation of crops. It is frequently advisable to change the order of planting crops on a given area for the purpose of removing a host upon which some insect has been living for a period of years perhaps. Crops of extreme difference in manner of growth should be substituted for a series of years, until the pest has been starved to death.

3. Cleanliness. It is usually well to burn infested refuse from the garden, and breeding places should not be allowed as may occur if piles of waste and rubbish are allowed to collect.

4. Planting dates. By hastening or delaying the date of planting it may be possible to avoid the annual or seasonal attack of the insect of disease in question.

5. Mechanical devices are used with considerable success. Among these most commonly used are paper wrappers about the stems, covered frames for hills, tarred paper pads, hand picking and refuse traps.

6. Trap crops. Sometimes it is possible to plant a crop which is particularly liked by a troublesome insect so that the main crop will not be injured.

7. Poisoned baits are sometimes used, made up of material which the pest prefers to fresh vegetables.

8. Repellents. Turpentine and carbolic acid may be used as repellents by mixing them with some dusty substance which can be lifted over the plants.

9. Spraying and dusting. Chewing insects may be controlled by use of poisonous sprays and sucking insects are easily killed by actually reaching them with a contact spray of oil or caustic.

10. Natural enemies of the insects should be encouraged. Birds, toads, lady bugs and similar natural enemies should be encouraged in the gardens.

The spotted garden slug. This common and troublesome pest injures a variety of crops common to our gardens. Among these are lettuce, celery, tomatoes, melons, parsnips, beets, carrots, turnips, calous, leeks, cabbage, beans, peas, potatoes, strawberries and mushrooms. The injury done consists of holes eaten in the leaves or fruits and a dirty slime which shows the track of the slug as it crawls about.

Maine General Hospital, where both have been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Partridge were in attendance at Bates College commencement last week. Both are members of the class of 1914.

Charles W. Clark is employed in the prescription department of the A. L. Clark Drug Co., for the summer.

Harry A. Packard, who has a position at the State School for Boys in South Portland, has been in town for a few days on a vacation, visiting at L. I. Gilbert's.

Dr. Harry P. Jones attended the dental convention at Kennebunk last week.

Fred Moore, who works for the Grand Trunk Railway with headquarters at Berlin, N. H., has been at home with his family for a short vacation.

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This pest is usually found in damp places under rotten logs, boards and rocks. It feeds at night and returns night after night to the same resting place so long as conditions are satisfactory so far as temperature and moisture are concerned.

The methods of control consist of night picking by lantern light; the use of establishment of resting places from which the slugs may be picked during the day; poisoned bait consisting of boiled potatoes sprinkled with white arsenic; lime, salt or soot scattered in lines about the garden, or strips of cloth tape about two inches wide or less which has been soaked in a saturated solution of iron or copper sulphate may be used, as the slug will perish when once in contact with the caustic tape.

The cut worm. This fellow works in the night but most of the damage is done just at the soil line and on tender plants like peppers, tomatoes, cabbage and similar plants. The best control on plants of the type named is to wrap the stem with paper at the time the transplanting is done. However the cut worm does immense damage to such crops as early beets if control is not well in hand.

It is advisable in such a case to sprinkle poisoned bait over the area a few days before the young plants come up. It is well to renew the poisoned bait every week until the plants get large enough so that injury will not be serious. The bait should be made from bran or chopped green clover, mixed with highly sweetened water and paris green. One pound of paris green and a quart of molasses will be sufficient for 100 pounds of bran. Mix the paris green in dry and add the molasses and sufficient water to make a thick dough. Spread on the garden along the rows in the early evening so that it will not dry out quickly.

The imported cabbage worm appears in the head of cabbage and cauliflower. Use arsenate of lead and water until in the case of cauliflower the head begins to show white. Hot water and pyrethrum powder will each help in control if there is any dissatisfaction in using arsenate of lead.

The striped cucumber beetle is best controlled by using dusty repellents in which there is some material like tobacco, turpentine, or carbolic acid. Squash as a trap crop with cucumbers sometimes works and late planted cukes and squashes are seldom seriously attacked.

The white grub. We are all familiar with the destruction which this insect does in our strawberry plantations and the injury does not stop there. In the gardens, beans, potatoes and corn suffer even though we have no conception of the damage done by this pest in certain years the destruction to corn and grass fields in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio has been enormous. The beetles defoliated large areas of timber land and the grub killed fields of corn so there was an absolute loss in some cases of fields as large as 50 acres.

The life cycle covers a period of three years and as it lives largely under ground it is hard to control. The natural enemies are crows, blackbirds and shrikes. It has also been found that hogs will search out these grubs consistently. Fall plowing will expose them during the last year of the life cycle and many will perish if disturbed after August 1. Rotation of crops is also recommended. Crops of corn and clover are usually avoided by the flying beetles and for that reason a rotation of oats or barley, clover and corn is satisfactory.

The cabbage maggot. There have been seasons when the cabbage maggot seriously injured the commercial crop. The fly lays the egg in the stalk of the plant after it is put in the field. A tarred paper disk around the stem of

the young cabbage will prevent the fly from depositing the egg.

PIGS HARMED WHEN RAISERS PUSH THEM TOO RAPIDLY

Many farmers wean pigs at 6 or 7 weeks of age, when the brood sows have a good flow of milk and are capable of maintaining the young in excellent condition and development at less expense and trouble than the young porkers could otherwise be handled. Their mother's milk is one of the best feeds available for growing pigs, and consequently it should be used to the greatest extent possible, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

When the pigs are from 6 to 7 weeks old the sow should be on full feed, unless for some extraordinary reason the pigs should not be weaned until the age of 10 weeks, and in such instances it is preferable to allow them to run with their mother until they are 12 to 14 weeks old. Where pigs are weaned too early serious results often attend, as the abrupt change in the character of the ration many times creates serious trouble.

Where young pigs have access to corn, shorts, middlings, tankage, or fish meal, served to them cafeteria style in a self-feeder where they can eat it at their pleasure without being disturbed by other hogs, the youngsters can be weaned at the age of 12 or 14 weeks without making any very radical changes in their daily meals by simply allowing them to continue on the self-service system. If best results are to be obtained, the pigs must gain continuously and uniformly until they are ready for market. This necessitates an abundance of feed as well as access during the grazing season to such valuable forage crops as alfalfa and red clover. In sections where these leguminous feeds can not be produced, rye, oats, barley, cowpeas, rape, or any other grain or grass which will produce good forage in the locality should be grown for hog pasture. Hogs like to harvest their own feed. In addition to getting the feed in the freest possible condition, the young shoats also derive benefits from the exercise in rooting a part of their daily diet.

Every hog raiser is advised by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture to watch the spring pigs closely to see that they are on their feet; that is, that the animals have good appetites and eat their daily allowances of grain and grass with relish and avidity.

If a pig shows indications of being "off feed" his owner should change the ration, using barley in place of corn and providing as much skim milk or buttermilk as is available. If should also provide an abundance of pure, fresh water for the pigs as well as plenty of shade during the hot summer months.

Freedom from lice means hog comfort. This can be obtained by the plentiful use of crude or black oil upon the animals as well as in their quarters and wallows. Natural shade is always the best, but where this is not obtainable, temporary shelter from the sunny smile of Old Sol may be obtained by setting some posts to which ropes are attached about 3 1/2 to 4 feet from the ground so that a temporary roof of straw or grass may be provided for the protection of the hogs.

Cases of Summer Complaint Stomach and intestinal disturbances are frequently corrected by the use of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They tend to cleanse the intestinal tract and promote digestion. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. All druggists sell these. Adv. 6264t

BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES

In spite of short labor supply and cold, wet spring, New England farmers are holding their crop acreages well up to those of last year. The hay acreage, decreased from the usual about 10% due to increased tillage during the war, required that more hay-substitute crops be grown. Oats, and rye as hay crops show considerable gains this season, and alfalfa corn will probably show a full, or larger acreage.

Although planted late, or yet to be planted in some cases, most crops are a good stand and have made a good start, urged on by the hot spell last week.

Spring wheat acreage has declined generally. In per cent of last year Maine has 78 and Vermont 78. The other states show heavier decreases, but the acreage is quite small. Winter wheat, too, has decreased rapidly. The growing condition in 98 in Maine and 95 in Vermont, and as good elsewhere.

Oat acreage in per cent of last year: Maine, 100; New Hampshire, 100; Vermont, 102; Massachusetts, 100; Rhode Island, 98; Connecticut, 104. Growing condition is generally good—93% in Connecticut to 98% in New Hampshire.

Rye growing condition is generally good—95 in Vermont, 99 in Massachusetts, and 98 in Connecticut.

Apples: Last season the trees set heavily with fruit buds and these wintered well so that a generally full blossom is reported. Cold, wet, gloomy weather in many sections, however, made the blossom period unfavorable for pollination. The growing condition figures are: Maine, 94; New Hampshire, 92; Vermont, 89; Massachusetts, 97; Rhode Island, 89; Connecticut, 90. Enough fruit, in most cases for nearly a full crop has set, but a heavy drop may follow.

Hay has generally made nearly normal growth but lacks body and was checked on light soils by the hot dry period last week. Condition figures are: Maine, 90; New Hampshire, 100; Vermont, 101; Massachusetts, 100; Rhode Island, 95; Connecticut, 98.

Clover hay: Acreage of clover alone is quite small, though perhaps slowly increasing as more lime is used. Clover or mixture with other grasses is much more important. The acreage is not much changed from that of last year; and the growing condition is excellent.

Alfalfa acreage is yet small generally except in Vermont which has several hundred acres; but the growing condition is excellent.

Pasture has made good growth, the condition figures being: Maine, 96; New Hampshire, 98; Vermont, 101; Massachusetts, 100; Rhode Island, 95; Connecticut, 98.

Dry beans: The large number of failures in 1917 and 1918 due to the killing frosts; the low prices and the poor market have reduced the acreage heavily; and not much surplus will be grown except by farmers who do so regularly.

Peaches: Generally blossomed heavily; but the bearing capacity of the trees, in some sections, was considerably reduced by the winter of 1917 and 1918. The condition figures and forecast of production in bushels in New Hampshire, 80%; 12,000; Massachusetts, 72%; 70,000; Connecticut, 70%; 147,000. In Rhode Island, the condition is 83.

Pears: condition figures are: Maine, 83; New Hampshire, 85; Vermont, 88; Massachusetts, 88; Rhode Island, 80; Connecticut, 87.

Berries: generally promise a good crop. Strawberries are beginning to ripen in southern New England and sell at 40c per box.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

HOME

Phoebe A. Naylor
No palace, house nor cot can make a home;
Home must be made by love, and love alone.
Love can make happiness in deserts bare;
Baise homes of peace, and hope, and loving care—
Sweet homes of freedom, where the worn may rest
Safe as a babe upon its mother's breast.
Love is the mainspring;
Love and love alone
Supplies the sweets of life, the joyous tone
Which joys in living each and every day.
Love is the light which lightens all the way,
Until at last, when earthly love is o'er,
Then Heaven appears—and lover for evermore.

"The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and unshowered, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

The dean of a college, who was associated with hundreds of bright girls and young women said:—"It seems a characteristic of this generation that the young people do not live pleasantly at home." This is true in a large measure. The impulsive life of the young person struggles to establish the superiority of its own standards; this seems a vital characteristic of the average young American; and this coming in contact with the conservatism of the parents produces discord, and the young people become discontented with their homes. Young people are just discovering life and are critical; they ridicule everything old; and see good only in the new things; the parents' religion, too, is old-fashioned, and the young people consider it their duty to enlighten them. They read some new books and some of the extraordinary literature of the day, they acquire some very offensive ideas, and they feel they must enlighten those about them. The young are enthusiastic to regulate the standard of living by that of others of larger means, and the parents do not find the pleasant companionship with their children that they had looked forward to with bright anticipation, but they find their children have no sympathy for what opposes them. The young people feel that they are not given justice and the parents feel that all the joy has gone out of life.

And yet the matter is not as serious as we think. The young people can pass through all the degrees of superiority, they can be severe critics, they can be aggressive, and while for the time being it takes the sweetness out of the lives of the parents it leaves no permanent mark on the young, who know so much while they are passing through that period of "I must inherit the earth." The years of real life smother this glittering bubble of superiority, and they come into the blessings of the simple faith which we all need to take with us as we travel the path of "life is real, life is earnest."

After a time our critical young friends grow older, their views are not so still, and their minds have enlarged, they are more practical, and they care more for the simple, homely things, more for the home life, and there will come a time when they will carry down from the little father's old-fashioned chair, and another can slip on her big comfortable slippers without fear of offending her daughter, and many things that were removed from the home in order to please your overnice ideas, will be returned, and you will appreciate them too, just as your parents do. As the months grow into years the antiquated ideas and customs of your father and mother will be more tolerable, and you will think more of their great kindnesses, their unselfishness and patience than you do of any outward display they could have made. And after a time you will allow mother to have her old-fashioned red geranium that is a constant bloomer to return to her window, which you banished a few years ago because it was so common.

Gently now, dear young friend, tread softly while you are passing through the stage of life wherein you have a mission to enlighten your parents and the world without on all the great questions of the day; do not take the sweetness out of your home life; we can not be sure there will not come a time when you will be profoundly sorry for sharp, cruel criticism; do not embitter the memories of your young womanhood which are your greatest human heritage.

Is our critical young friend acquainted with herself? Are you good to live with? What are your thoughts and habits? What are you making of yourself? Give yourself a thorough examination. George Herbert says:—

"By all means use some time to be alone,
Hail to thyself; see what thy soul doth wear,
Dare to look in thy chest, for its thy own;
And tumble up and down what thou findest there;
Who cannot rest till he good fellows find,
He breaks up house, turns out of doors his mind."

The commonplace is not monotonous and depressing as our young people think; the ordinary things of life, the things right about us are inexhaustibly interesting. We are all walking over golden opportunities every day of our lives, in fact we scorn them and strive for inferior things beyond our reach. Thousands of college young men and women have a rebellious sense of limitation, feeling that they have no opportunity; their great need is a realization of the gold mine lying enclosed in the ordinary things; the service of the educated young man or woman is to discover the potentialities that lie in common place materials.

The obligation to let your life grow in love and wisdom rests upon every individual. To grow in love is to include all life in the circle of your consideration and appreciation. True education, or true self-culture is possible only through the largest service to others. In this we find the best life, and to make this our own we must be conscious of our health, make the best use of our time, opportunity and talent, then we find life worth while and the golden opportunities in the commonplace. The manhood or womanhood each of us



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CANTON

The graduation of the senior class of Canton High school was held at the Opera House, Friday evening, with a full house. The stage was attractively decorated in greenery and flowers, over which hung the class motto, "Through Trial to Triumph." Murray's orchestra of Livermore Falls furnished music for the evening. The graduating class, four in number, followed by the junior members of the high school marched into the hall, marshaled by Charles Dymont. After a selection by the orchestra, prayer was offered by Rev. P. M. Lamb, followed by music. The salutatory was by Alice Maud Cushman; class oration, Ruth Stevens Gammon; history, prophecy and presentation of gifts, Madelyn Abbie Hines; valedictory, Harold Perley Child. The presentation of diplomas was by Supt. P. E. Fortier. A very pretty ending to the graduation was the class ode written by Alice M. Cushman, set to the music of "Fill Me With Music Again." A reception followed, Supt. P. E. Fortier and the teachers assisting in receiving. A dance followed, Principal and Mrs. James DeWever leading the grand march. A pretty booth in the corner of the hall with a canopy of ferns was arranged by the junior class, where ice cream was served.

New arrivals at Pinewood Camp: Dr. G. W. Smallwood, the well known naturopath of Boston; Miss E. Wanda Baker, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Nellie Williams, New York City; Mrs. Anna Harris, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. R. A. McPherson and two sons, Hamilton and Robert, of Cambridge, Mass. A large number will arrive the first day of July.

Mrs. Frank Daigle received a telegram Saturday, stating that her son, Elzie Daigle, had submitted to a serious operation for appendicitis at the New England Sanatorium in Melrose, Mass., and was very ill.

W. O. Hayford of Dover was in town last week. Miss Mabel Gilbert of Rulleville has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert. Mrs. Samuel Bradford and son, Harold, have been guests at the home of Allie Hines and family.

The fourth volume of the "Nuntius," published by the students of Canton High school, has arrived from the press and is a credit to the scholars. This issue is dedicated to a deceased member of the class, Charles Edwin Hollis, in loving remembrance of his friendship and devotion and has his picture for the frontispiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island attended the graduation of their niece, Miss Ruth Gammon, from the high school, Friday evening. They came by auto, returning the same night.

Frank Park gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. La Park, a happy surprise Thursday, when he arrived home from overseas, where he has been serving his country for nearly two years.

Miss Madelyn Hines is visiting friends at Livermore Falls. Great plans are being made for the big celebration at Canton Fair grounds the Fourth. Forrest Cushman has arrived home from overseas, where he has been serving his country.

A. F. Russell, W. W. Rose, D. E.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Hunt's Corner visited former neighbors in town, Sunday.

Misses Annie and Lillian Cross of Howe Hill attended the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," given at the Opera House, Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington recently attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Hannah Lydon, to Mr. James Monahan at her home in Portland.

Mary Harrington, Nellie Harrington and Grace Dearden have finished their school work and returned home.

Mrs. Flanders and children and Thomas Kennagh, Jr., spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and children visited at the home of Mr. Jones, recently.

Richard Lawrence of Rumford spent the week end at Mr. Connor's in town. Bernard Harrington is working for F. L. Edwards of Bethel.

Mrs. Marcella Scan and son, Lester, were recent callers in the community. George Salls of Locke's Mills has purchased the farm on Howe Hill previously owned by Stanton Cole. They expect to move their goods shortly.

John Gill of Rumford visited his brother and sister several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings and son, Roe, called at George Connor's, recently.

Among the recent callers in town were: Martin Lydon, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Frank Stevens, Marshall Hastings, Albion Holt, Fred Strout, H. H. Hastings, Wm. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene, and Howard Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine from West Bethel visited her brother, George Connor, Sunday.

A party from this vicinity motored to the Albany Basin, Sunday. Lila Connor is home for the summer vacation, school at the Town House having closed the 27th.

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Martin H. Lydon. Mr. and Mrs. Lydon will make their home at South Portland.

Glover and Geo. Barrows attended the funeral of Chas. H. Bonney at East Sumner last week.

Relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Ira Hawkins of Lewiston, a former Canton resident.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be at the vestry. Saint John's Day was observed Sunday by Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., and Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., when they attended church in a body and listened to an able discourse by Rev. P. M. Lamb at the United Baptist church. Special music was furnished and the church was prettily decorated with flowers.

The schools in town closed Friday. Miss Beatrice Blanchard of Boston will be employed at Pinewood Camp this summer, and will also have charge of the pupils of Miss Marguerite Hollis, who will attend summer school at Gorton and later at Lasell Seminary, Andover, Mass.

Children's night was observed Wednesday evening by Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, when about forty little ones were entertained with games and music. Ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia has been a guest at the home of John Briggs.

Mrs. James DeWever went to Portland, Monday, and returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. DeWever's two nephews, James and John DeWever, who plan to spend the summer vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Packard of Lewiston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and family.

E. E. Westgate and family are planning to move to Massena in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryant of Avon, Mass., have been guests of their son, Fred W. Bryant, and family.

Miss Ira Bryant is at work for Mrs. Ralph W. Bicknell.

Miss Mary McDowell took her school on a picnic at the grove the last day of school, where they had a most delightful time, Miss McDowell furnishing ice cream for the entire school.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn has been visiting friends in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Carter, Eldon Blalock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess and Edgar White and family took a trip to the White Mountains early in the week.

Mrs. A. P. Rose and daughter of Biddeford and Mrs. Winfield Rose and children of Bangall have been guests of Mrs. Annie T. Rose and family.

Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Ethel Hutchinson, have arrived at "The Pines." Miss Hutchinson remains very ill.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be with Mrs. John N. Tyler, Thursday.

Miss Hazel Gilbert is visiting at her home in town. P. H. Woodward and E. W. Butterfield attended a lodge meeting at Rumford, Friday evening.

Miss Cora Garreau of Roxbury is visiting at the home of John Wilson.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers of North Vassboro have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain, and family.

Miss Hazel Gammon of Hangeley attended the graduation of her sister, Ruth E. Gammon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingersoll, Mary Nickerson and Hartley and Winona Nickerson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ingersoll and family of Bolster's Mills.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes was entertained while in town this week at the home of C. E. Richardson and family.

Mrs. C. E. Oldham has been a guest of Mrs. Lucy Nason, of Livermore Falls.

Miss Mildred Richardson plans to enter the New Haven hospital at New Haven, Conn., this fall, and train for a nurse.

R. C. Jones is having green peas from his garden.

Children's Day was observed at Canton Orange, Saturday, and 32 children were present who enjoyed games, music, etc., and gave a fine musical and literary program. A nice dinner with ice cream was served and the little ones spent a most happy day.

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RUMFORD

The marriage of Mrs. Leon B. Reynolds, the Congregational street photographer, and Miss Hazel B. Crosssett of Milltown took place last week at the home of the bride in Milltown. It was a very quiet wedding, only the immediate family and a few relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are to reside at 121 York street in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham and their son, Fred, are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Worthley Pond.

Miss Adrienne Belleau, who for the past few years has been a most successful teacher in the Rumford schools, has now resigned her position and will another year become a teacher in Lewiston High school.

Miss Iva Wilkins of Livermore Falls is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Della Turcotte.

Adam Saltmaris and Susanna Belandier were married last week at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Father Barry officiating.

Mrs. George A. Hutchins and two children, Master Charles and little Miss Georgine, left this week for Long Island, Portland Harbor, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Maudie Kelley of Lincoln, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dommons. Miss Kelley has just returned from a six months trip through the South, and has resigned her position as private secretary to Mr. Henry. Miss Kelley will take a much needed rest as she has been very active as a clerical worker for the Red Cross, W. S. S. and Liberty loans for the past two years.

The death of Mrs. Mary Moir Hasbrouck which occurred at the McCarty hospital last week came as a great shock to her many friends in Rumford. She was 33 years of age, and was born in Aberdeen Scotland, and came to this country four years ago with Mr. David Moir. She leaves beside her husband, one son two and a half years of age.

Miss Maria Barker, who has been spending the winter at the home of her grand niece, Mrs. George A. Hutchins of Franklin street, left on Saturday last for Bethel, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Gerardo Letourneau of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Letourneau has returned to his home after having been operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Howard of Knox street have gone to their camp at Howard Pond for the summer months.

The engagement of Miss Florence Sedgwick of East Rumford and Mr. David Lindburg of Rumford has been announced.

The committee appointed at the annual village meeting to revise the by-laws and to see that the present by-laws are enforced, has ordered all fruit dealers to remove all shelves that extend over the sidewalks.

Dr. M. J. Brooks, the oculist, has on display in his window, a live alligator which he caught on one of his Southern trips.

Mrs. Lewis E. Small of Roxbury Pond is spending this week with Mrs. George A. Hutchins at her cottage on Long Island.

Governor Milliken has appointed Lawyer Nathan G. Foster to be a trial justice within and for the County of Oxford. His term is for seven years.

Mr. Eliza Pratt of Franklin street, treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, and Mr. Fred J. Latham have each purchased a fine new Cadillac touring car.

The services in Rumford Universalist church are to be suspended during the months of July and August, the pastor, Rev. Allan Brown having left for a two months vacation.

Major David W. Hayes, who has recently been discharged from the service, and who was a former train dispatcher for the Maine Central Railroad Company at Rumford, is now in town once again, and will for the next month take the place of Mr. E. L. Lovejoy as head dispatcher and manager of this division of the Maine Central. Mr. Lovejoy and family will take a month's vacation, for the benefit of Mr. Lovejoy's health.

The Walter Morris of Franklin street with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small and daughter, Clarice, of Mexico are spending this week at the Morris cottage at Howard Pond.

Mr. Frank Howard is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from his duties as superintendent janitor of the Rumford school buildings.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Larry Losier spent the week end with relatives in Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. A. D. Wright went to Bath last Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whiteaker of Bethel, N. H., were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter, Frances, of Norway were week end guests at S. A. Moore's.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening and music was furnished by the Liberty orchestra of Bethel, N. H. A good crowd attended.

Misses Vera and Janet Fraser of Coaticook, P. Q., are spending their summer vacation at their home here.

James and Philip Losier of Bethel, N. H., were recent guests at Larry Losier's.

Lewis Gauthier left last Monday night for his home in Canada, where he will spend several weeks.

J. E. Richardson and family went to Bethel last Saturday by auto.

Prof. A. J. Roberts and family of Waterville have arrived at their summer home here.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD
Tom Radcliffe of West Paris is working for W. E. Penley.

Henry Holikinen met with a painful accident last week. One of his horses kicked him breaking his arm just above the elbow.

Geo. Richardson was a business visitor in Bangor the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Sabina Jackson of South Paris is visiting at G. W. Richardson's.

Sunday visitors at W. E. Penley's were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham, all of Falmouth Foreside; Wilbur Moulton and son, Herbert, from Sweden.

At G. W. Richardson's the following were entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Richardson and two sons and little granddaughter.

Oscar and Clifford Richardson and Oscar Doughty went on a trip by auto to Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and family were Sunday callers at R. E. Chapman's.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman has received word that her brother who has been in the service for two years has arrived in New York.

MASON

School in town closed Thursday after a very successful term taught by Miss Elsie Garry of West Rumor.

A. B. Grover of Grover Hill called on his brother, S. O. Grover, one day, recently.

Lincoln Cummings and son of Bethel were in town on business, Monday.

Elis Grover is at work peeling poplar for G. A. Grover on Grover Hill.

Miss Elsie Garry, who has been boarding with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Grover, returned to her home in West Rumor, Thursday afternoon.

Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill called on G. C. Mills, Sunday.

ANDOVER

Rev. C. W. Rogers of South Paris delivered a fine sermon Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church to Cabot Lodge, K. of P. A large company was present, members from Oxford Bear Lodge, Hanover, Matine Lodge of Rumford, and Walden Lodge of Mexico were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Norway have been recent guests of his cousin, Bert Dunn, and family.

Mrs. William Cushman, who has spent several months in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned Monday to her home in town.

The Andover High school gave a dance in the hall, Thursday evening of last week that was well attended.

William Gregg is still quite ill.

Charles Morton from Massachusetts has been in town, recently, to see his mother, Mrs. Joel Morton, who is very ill.

Fred Dresser from Somerville and Frank Dresser from Melrose Highlands, who spent last week with their cousin, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, returned Monday to their homes.

William Towne, who has been a guest in the home of I. E. Mills, returned Saturday to his home in Utica, N. Y.

Rev. W. H. Lakin of Warren has received a call to the Congregational church at Andover, and will occupy the pulpit, Sunday, July 6.

Rev. Chester Cox Miller of South Paris will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday, July 27, and each Sunday in August.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Davis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin from Rumford Point attended the K. of P. services at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell from Allston, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. D. Bedell, and sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Grace Roberts has gone to Rumford Point to assist Miss Alice Bryant. Charles Ripley and family were guests of Lewis Ripley and family at Farm commencement exercises at Wiltonington last week. They attended the Academy, where Priscilla Ripley graduated with honor.

Mrs. Alice Thurston entertained Mr. Wm. Towne, Mrs. Dora Mills, Master Lawrence Freeman, Lincoln Dresser, Fred and Frank Dresser, and Mrs. Bedell to dinner, Friday, June 27.

The school mill is running a night crew this week.

Mrs. John Hewey and children enjoyed an auto ride to Ainslee Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown from Rumford is visiting her parents, Wm. Learned and wife.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE
Mrs. Lulu Lovejoy has sold her place to J. H. Constantine.

Mrs. Florence Shaw has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is now able to be dressed and set up.

Leslie Gordon, who had charge of one of the wards in a New York hospital for returned sick and wounded soldiers, has received his discharge and returned home.

Mrs. Annie Chase worked for Mrs. Florence Shaw the past week.

Strawberries have been very plentiful this year.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy is entertaining company from Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rafuse and Mrs. Jennie Child were in Rumford, Saturday.

EAST SUMNER

Rev. F. P. Dresser gave a fine patriotic sermon at the Baptist church, June 23rd, to a good congregation. All enjoyed very much the sermon given by J. S. Gahan of Portland, Mrs. Raymond Palmer of Rollinsdale, Mass., and Mr. Harry Chesley who has lately moved here from Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Braden, who has been at Mars Hill with her daughter for some time, has returned and is the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Braden.

Mrs. Geo. Riddon and three children returned to their home in Sweden, Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

Mrs. Abbie Barrows Haskell is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Ricker.

Quite a number from here attended the graduation at Buckfield last Friday. There were several young people from here in the class. Harris C. Palmer had the salutatory.

Mrs. P. R. Braden and son, Norman, were the recent guests of her father, W. P. Hayford, of Hartland.

Mrs. Charles Crosby of Norway was the guest of his grandparents, Donald and Hester Buck, at A. W. Heston's the week end.

Jo. B. Knight and family of Turner were calling on relatives here, recently. Charles Hammond took a party to Lewiston, Dollar Day. They were Miss Gladys Buck, Mrs. G. H. Braden and Mrs. P. S. Braden.

A large number attended the funeral of Charles H. Bonney at his home, Thursday. The church and K. of P. attended in a body.

Mrs. Augusta Record was at her old home a few days last week.

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Nine-tenths of human sickness, from infancy to old age, comes from stomach or bowels being out of order.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in said year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Wilson Thomas late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Martha Thomas as executrix of the same to get without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Martha Thomas, the executrix therein named.

G. O. Lapham late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Herbert E. Day, executor, presented by Owen Lovejoy late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Olie L. Lovejoy, administratrix.

Deloraine A. Cole late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Myra M. Cole, administratrix.

Ceylon Day, late of Lovell, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by William N. Seavey, administrator.

Samuel Peabody, late of Oxford, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Shirley E. Haseleton, sole surviving trustee under will of said Peabody.

Charles F. Farrington, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Alice M. Farrington, administratrix.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Chase late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN G. GERHING, Bethel, Maine, June 17, 1919.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN K. GILL, Rumford, Me., June 17, 1919.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sophia E. Littlehale late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORENCE E. KILGORE, Newry, Maine, May 27th, 1919.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. Cynthia Holt Waldron and numbered 2901, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, A. E. HERRICK, Treas., Bethel, Me., June 16, 1919.

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COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA BETHEL, JULY 22-23.

WEST PARIS

Elmer Hammon went to the O. M. G. Hospital, Tuesday. This is the third time Mr. Hammon has been at the hospital for a surgical operation.

Carroll A. Bacon is going to work in a barber shop at Gorham, N. H. He is soon to break up housekeeping.

H. G. Brown is ill and confined to his bed.

Mrs. Gertrude Marston is breaking up housekeeping.

Leona Marston is at G. A. Smith's. Leona is going to Lewiston with her uncle and Mrs. Marston and Doris are to be at Londall Yates.

Tuesday evening a business meeting of the Red Cross was held and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Wheeler. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. H. Packard. Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Raita. Sec.—Mrs. C. L. Riddon. Treas.—L. C. Bates.

Voted to close Red Cross for summer vacation, to be reopened the first Tuesday in September.

Arthur K. Shurtliff of New York and Miss Ida Shurtliff of South Paris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitten and son, Melville, who have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten, returned by auto to their home in Bethel, Saturday.

Paul Whitten has been spending a vacation at home, returning to Bethel the first of the week.

Mrs. Matilda Tuell of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Rev. H. A. Markley attended the funeral service for Ralph Frost at the family home in Newry last Sunday.

Other relatives and friends who went from here were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell, George Tuell and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and son Lewis, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. George Riddon and Mrs. G. L. Briggs. A very large number of people gathered at the home to unite in paying tribute to one who had made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Mrs. Mattie Lyons and Mrs. Marietta Willis were given a farewell party at the home of Mrs. W. S. Jackson by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church one day last week.

Rev. H. A. Markley attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Abbott of Watford at her late home on Saturday. The remains were brought to West Paris cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, who recently sold their home to Henry Holikinen, went to Island Pond last week to spend the summer with her son, Frank Moon.

Mrs. F. H. Packard and Frank and Helen and their guest, Miss Fannie Flint of Baldwin, spent several days last week at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Titus of Bryant's Pond at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheild and Mrs. Alice Hook of Portland spent the week end with relatives at F. S. Farnum's.

Mrs. Martha Danham spent several days at North Paris.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., has been a recent guest of friends.

Mrs. Samuel Eates and Elmer Hammon are both in very feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doan are soon to move from Aaron Cox's house in Woodstock to the upstairs tenement in Mrs. Ellen Willis' home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler have recently entertained the doctor's brother, wife and two children, from Oakland.

West Paris Grammar School graduation program:

Song, Ancient of Days. School Chorus Prayer. Rev. H. H. Hathaway Opening Address. Beatrice Davis Solo, "Break, Break, Break," Evelyn Small Piano accompanist, Olga McKen Class History. Edward Penley Essay, The World War. Fred Waterhouse Piano Duet.

Monna Billus, Leona Marston Essay, India. Agnes Pike Recitation, Marschallade. (poem in French). Karl Briggs Part Song, The Old Saker. School Chorus Myrtle Robinson Class Prophecy. Karl Briggs Song, Whip-poor-will.

Seventh Grade Chorus Essay, The Red Cross, Leona Peabody Part Song, The Night of the Quarter Moon. You Had Better Meet Your Net. Boys' Chorus Accompanied by Violin. Raymond Haines Piano. Olga McKen Essay, Airplanes. George Gardner Class Address. Olga McKen Confering on Diplomas. Right, Mr. C. Joy Singing Class Ode on a Hero. Composed by Dorothy Wardwell Benediction. Rev. H. A. Markley Dedicating at Old Farmers' Hall Saturday evening. Shaw's orchestra, three pieces.

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Blue are her lakes as the vast dome
above,
True blue our hearts as in loyal de-
votion
Sing we the praise of the home that
we love,
So with a three times three,
Singing right merrily,
Sound forth our cheeks as we gather
again,
Though far we wander,
We can never forget
We're sons and daughters yet
Of the good state of Maine.

Green are her forests with verdure
glorious,
Green are her hills that are dotted with
kins,
What thought her yeomen be too some-
what vernal
Stalwart they are as the evergreen
pines,
Here's to that well-known tree,
Here's to her farmers free,
And all her heroes from Hamlin to
Haines,
We'll not forget Tom Hood,
Nor any old hayseed,
For both adorn indeed
The great state of Maine.

Dry are her breezes with life-giving
vigor,
Dry is her humor and keen, wholesome
wit,
Dry are her towns with uncompromis-
ing vigor,
Dry as you want to you can't get a
bit.

Dry get her men up there,
"Digging," her motto fair,
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soul,
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grace,
And then nothing happens at all!

When we prophesy storms it is sure
to be clear off,
When our money's gone, something
comes in,
And the thoughts of those bills which
have given us chills,
Every month, shouldn't make us
grow thin,
For they lay down the past like the
leaves on the blast,
We settle up, somehow, and why
do we bother and fret over what we
forget
Before many days have passed by?

We were not carried off by that terri-
ble cough,
And in fact, wasn't much, come to
think,
All our pains and our aches and our
dreadful mistakes,
Why, they too have all over the
blitz,
Of the gulf that forgets; yet we still
write our hands,
Predicting some ruinous fall,
Apprehending disaster we hail as our
matter—
And then nothing happens at all.

HARVEST BELLS

Fair is the morn, all nature smiles so-
vere,
With joy our eyes behold the beauties
seen;
Another week into the past has flown
With countless blessings on our path-
way strewn;
And listening while the heart with
rapture swells,
We hear again the music of the bells,
"Come, come, come," their voices seem
to say,
"From toil and worldly pleasure come
away."

Hark! He not said, "Wherever two or
three
Are gathered in my name there will
I be!"
That blessed thought should guide the
wand'ring feet
To where, with grateful hearts, His
people meet
For this brief respite in a world of



Charles T. Griffey, prince of enter-
tainers, who appears on the second
day of the Community Chautauque, is
making a triumphant return to the
American audiences that have long
known and enjoyed his work. His in-
imitable dialect stories are choice
than ever, for he brings an array of
brand new stories as well as the choic-
est of the old favorites.

—strife,
For grace and strength to meet the ill
of life.

What if no Church e'er graced the land-
scape fair?
No sound of bells came throbbing on
the air;
In all our land so beautiful and great
No hymn of praise e'er rose to heav-
en's gate?
Pause and reflect! Some work each one
may do
To share the burden of the faithful
few.

Who labors in the vineyard of the Lord
May safely trust the promise of His
word;
To darkened lands He brought the
heavenly light,
'Tis left for us to keep it burning
bright.

And let us, while afar their souls
swells,
Arise and heed the calling of the bells,
Come, come, come, one little hour to
spare,
O come and worship at the house of
prayer.
—Amanda Maxim Vining in Farmington
Chronicle.

OUR FATHER'S LAND

By Oliver Wendell Holmes

It is not generally known that Dr.
Holmes once wrote new words to be
sung to the music of "America,"
which in turn is the tune of "God Save
the King." These stanzas, sub-titled
"An International Ode," were sung in
unison by 1500 school children, at the
visit of the Prince of Wales to Boston
in 1899:

God bless our father's land!
Keep her in heart and hand
One with our own.
From all her foes defend,
Be her brave people's friend,
On all her realms descend,
Protect her throne!

Father, with loving care
Guard thou her kingdom's heir,
Guide all his ways:
Thine arm his shelter be,
From him by land and sea
Hid storms and danger flee,
Prolong his days.

Lord, let war's tempest cease,
Feld the whole earth in peace
Under thy wings!
Make all thy nations one,
All hearts beneath the sun,
Till thou shalt reign alone,
Great King of Kings.

CHILDREN

Wherever children are the world seems
best,
And in their laughter is a music such
As angels in their Paradise of rest
On harps of immemorial beauty
teach.

Wherever children are the clouds de-
part,
The shadows leave the meadows to
the sun,
And something bubbles in the human
heart
And joyous echoes of the morning
rain.

Wherever children are the troubles flee
And happy freedom fills the soul with
cheer,
And life is brave and valorous and free,
And heaven's glory ever leading
near.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches school
in Portland, has returned to spend the
summer here with her mother, Mrs. Ida
Porter.

Carlton M. Gray went Tuesday to
Lewell where he is to spend the summer
at the boys school at Camp Pines under
the supervision of Edwin T. Hubbard
and Roy C. Cole, who is instructor.
Mrs. Howard B. Carter and three
children, Betty, Elizabeth and Robert,
left here Saturday for Old Orchard,
where they have a cottage for a month.
Mr. Carter will join them after a few
days fishing trip to the lakes.

Miss Nora Martin has gone into the
office of the Mason Manufacturing Co.
to work.

Miss Lelia Chase of Hebron is spend-
ing a week here with her mother and
sister.

Lafayette Dow, who teaches in New-
ton, Mass., is spending his vacation
here with his people, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Dow.

Mrs. Ernest Shaw is clerking in Par-
is Bakery.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards is visiting her
sister in Auburn for a few days.

Clarence L. Briggs has gone to An-
dover to make cement bricks for A. W.
Walker and Son.

Mrs. Fred Andrews is at Gorham,
taking a three weeks course at the
summer school there.

Miss Louise Powers has gone to Ro-
land Spring where she has employment
at the Spring House as waitress for the
season.

Mrs. Bessie Pierce and her mother,
Mrs. Elmer Haggott, were in Lewiston
for the day, Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie McFarlane from South-
ington, Conn., came Wednesday to spend
several weeks here with Mrs. Kate
Linder and Mrs. Corn L. Briggs.

Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis is at Marana-
cook visiting in the family of her son,
Roy Curtis.

Miss Edith Lowell is visiting her
grandparents at Bolter's Mills.

Miss Grace Nevers has gone to Wat-
erford to spend the summer with rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams left
Thursday morning for Woodford,
where Mr. Adams is to take treatment
at St. Barnabas hospital under the care
of Dr. Constance.

John M. Jenkinson of Waltham,
Mass., returned to his home Thursday
after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred
T. Pitt.

Pearl F. Ripley is on an automobile
trip to Boston.

Miss Eva Tucker was called to her
home at West Paris, Wednesday, on
account of the death of her father,
James R. Tucker.

The Pythian Sisters enjoyed a picnic
at Ames Grove, Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mills Edwards were at
their camp in Oldfield on Pleasant
Pond for the week end.

Ernest Kenney of Gardiner joined
his wife here at Mr. and Mrs. Horace
Edwards' for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Jordan of Auburn and
Walter Davis of Bath spent the week
end as a guest of Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason were in
Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown, who has been
boarding with Mrs. Thomas Barnes and
teaching in Norway for the past year,
returned to her home in Brewer, Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Eli Swan and daughter, Mar-
garite, of Portland, formerly of South
Paris were guests of friends in town
over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and two
children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bat-
ton were week end guests of Mrs. Per-
ry's and Mrs. Batton's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Miller, of Waterford.

Harland Damon of Portland was with
his people, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Holden, who got hurt at
the Mason Manufacturing Company, by
falling, a few weeks ago went to the
C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, Sat-
urday for the purpose of having an X-ray
used.

Miss Geneva Young has returned
from her teaching in Massachusetts
and is with her people, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Young.

Frank Galesmith was on a business
trip to Portland, Saturday, in the in-
terest of the Burnham-Merrill Com-
pany.

Charles Ripley, who is brakeman on
the Lewiston branch train, was a week
end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella P.
Ripley.

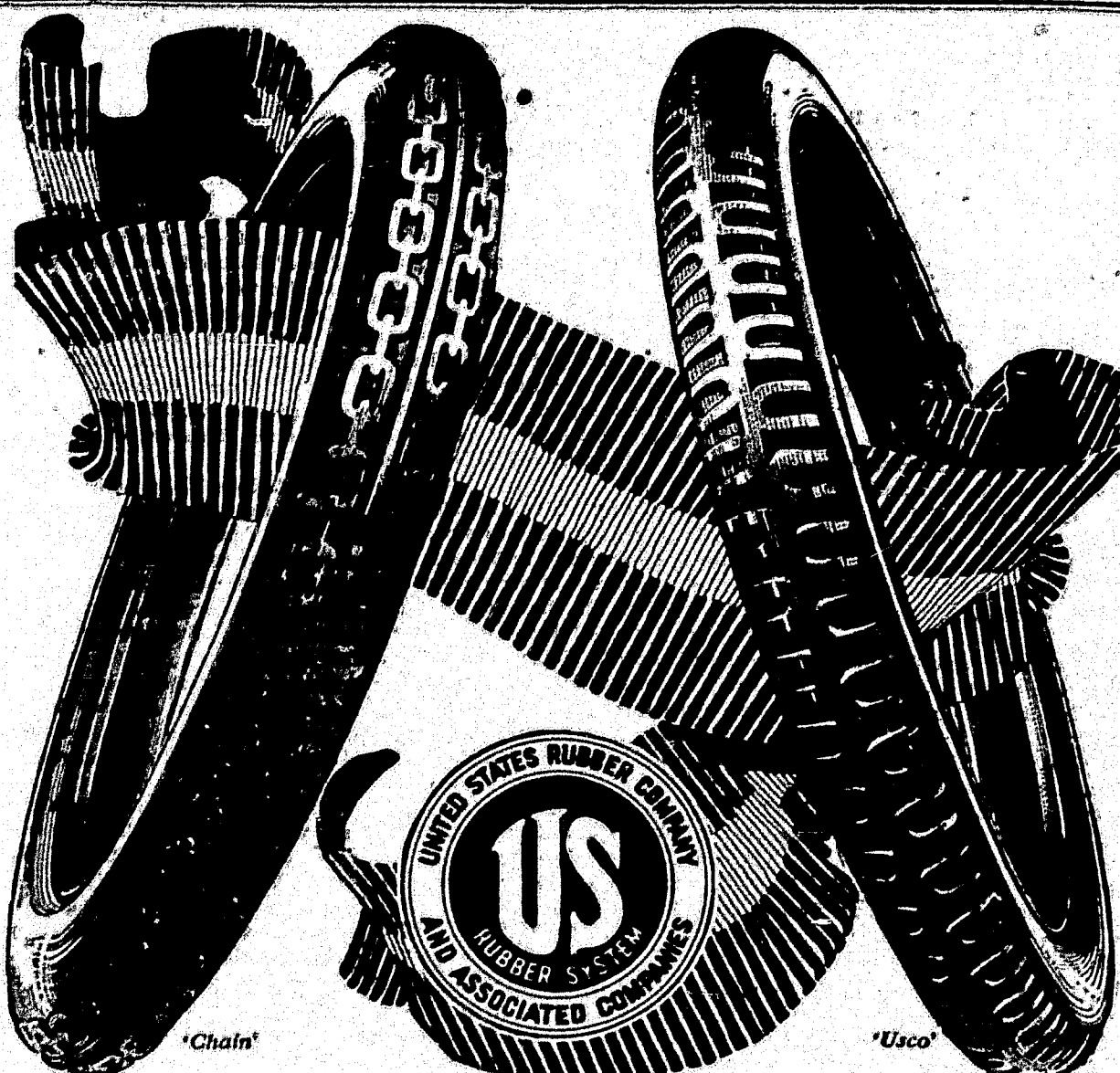
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher and
daughter, Martha, were in Lewiston,
recently.

Arthur Dow is visiting his people,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, of Pleasant
street.

News has been received here by Mrs.
Maude Daves that her son, Ruo New-
ton, has arrived in New York from over-
seas. He was stationed in Germany and
has been living in a German family for
several months.

Miss Dorothy Wight, who is attend-
ing college in Brooklyn, N. Y., has ar-
rived here for the summer, and is with
her mother, Mrs. Frank Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher will be
friends made an automobile trip through
the New Hampshire mountains, Sunday.
Merton G. Bolter will commence



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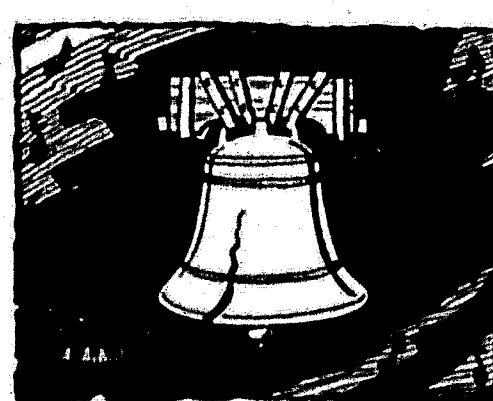
Such ornamentals as bridal-wreath,
golden bell, Japanese quince, lilac, sy-
ringes, and Deutzia should not be pruned
until after blossoming.

When pruned before they bloom,
many flower buds will be cut off. If
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the way, housed the first admini-
tion offices of the "Y".

The largest hotel property in Par
the Hotel Rochester, accommoda-
100 men. In addition to the Hotel
Palais and Richmond for officers,
Pavillon for enlisted men, and
Gibraltar for "Y" secretaries,
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leased in Paris two big warsho
one of which is a six-story build
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TRAVELING SECRETARIES
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RENTING THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME

That is the Sort of Big Deal the Y. M. C. A. Puts Over in Paris for the American Soldier.

Paris.—The Y. M. C. A. has been carrying on a real estate business in France that would make a veteran at this game stagger. Modestly housed in two small offices at 32 rue d'Agnesseau is the department which has investigated and secured leases on 253 properties, outside of huts or transient premises, for which the "Y" pays yearly 4,847,700 francs, or nearly a million dollars. In Paris alone it has leased 38 properties whose approximate annual rental is 2,397,000 francs.

The emblem of the Red Triangle has blossomed on some of the most splendid properties in France. Walk up the famous Champs Elysees in Paris and your eyes soon inform you that the Y. M. C. A. has secured the well known Palais de Glace for the recreation needs of Uncle Sam's fighters, some of whom may be seen daily playing baseball under the trees between the palms and the avenue. Not many know that the rental of this famous skating rink which has been converted into an auditorium and equipped with canteens is given free to the Y. M. C. A. by the city of Paris which owns the property. The expenses borne by the association are those of taxes, insurance and other expenses of upkeep.

The Cirque de Paris, an enormous theatre with seating capacity for 7,000, is another famous property secured by the "Y". To see this theatre packed with their own tier of shouting doughboys on the nights boxing bouts are held leaves no doubt in one's mind but that the soldier and sailors in this crowded city needs space in which to stretch his lungs and have his recreation. The rental of this—60,000 francs for a lease of 60 days, seems costly at first glance. But have you ever thought of renting the New York Hippodrome? And the task confronting the organization that endeavors to provide entertainment for the 25,000 Americans stationed in Paris, and the thousands of perambulating soldiers here, involves just such enterprises. Mr. Franklin E. Edmunds, Director of the Legal Department, to whose initiative and foresight the early development of the department is due, selected John T. Donnell, of Los Angeles, present Director of the Department, and H. N. Falk, of Minneapolis, field representative, to whip the situation into shape.

Through the courtesy of the citizens of Aix-les-Bains the rental of the magnificent Casino there—the recreational center in the largest leave area of the A. E. F. in France—has been given free to the Y. M. C. A. It has not been possible however for the "Y" to secure without rental any other of the chain of famous casinos at Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes and Menton, the securing of each of which has involved a task of three months of negotiations. Unlike Americans the French have a custom of taking a complete inventory at the time the property is leased and a second inventory at the termination of the lease on the basis of which the depreciation is figured. In the official inventory, for instance, of the Etoile Men's Club at 21 Avenue Montaigne—a beautiful hotel built by Napoleon for the wife of one of his Generals—are brocade chairs valued at \$400 francs each. This building, by the way, housed the first administrative offices of the "Y".

The largest hotel property in Paris is the Hotel Rokeby, accommodating 500 men. In addition to the Hotels du Palais and Richmond for officers, the Pavillon for enlisted men, and the Gibraltar for "Y" secretaries, and other smaller properties, the "Y" has leased in Paris two big warehouses, one of which is a six-story building with a canal on one side and a railroad on the other, and three big garages.

TRAVELING SECRETARIES CARRY EDUCATION TO A. E. F.

"Y" Program Carries On.

Le Mans, June.... (By Mail).... Now that the Army has taken over the educational work in France, formerly in charge of the Y. M. C. A., many "Y" secretaries engaged in that feature have become members of the Army, although nominally a part of the "Y" system.

An educational feature which is attracting considerable attention among the doughboys just now is that on vocational guidance. A group of men, of whom Professor H. R. Harper of Boston University is one, is touring the camp and is meeting with great success. They go to an outfit, hold a mass session at first, followed later by group sessions and, finally, personal interviews with the men, the subject being along the lines of the future of each soldier. The plan is to get them to realize that they should return to their homes with a fixed purpose in life—not just to take any old job they can get—as one member of the teaching staff put it.

According to reports of an official nature, this plan is working well and many soldiers daily are representing themselves in definite terms as to those of endeavor they hope to follow in civil life. Large numbers also are determined to finish special courses outlined for them.

THOUSANDS OF WAR VETERANS START LIFE ANEW JULY 4

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As in a long-ago July we began our life as a nation, so in this July many young men are practically beginning their lives anew.

They are not the same carefree young men who went away with a zest and a song. They have returned older, more thoughtful, more earnest. Some of their old associations will be distasteful to them, and they will create new ones.

The war has made a similar impression upon the entire nation. We too are changed, we too have learned to think more wisely. Especially notable in this connection is the revival of the old-time spirit of thrift upon which was built the national prosperity which enabled us to achieve wonderful results in a minimum of time.

In their zeal to help the Government many became during the war, almost unaware, the possessor of more money than they ever had before, and they will not willingly relax from so satisfactory a condition.

There is nothing which fosters a spirit of worthy independence as does the consciousness of sufficient means to meet an emergency. With those who experience it every day is independence day. If there are those who do not realize the happiness which comes through thrift, there is no better time than the present to make a declaration of independence all their own, and for a foundation Thrift and War Savings Stamps are available, safe and profitable.

JULY 4th Anniversary of the most important event in American History! Make YOUR OWN Declaration of Independence NOW! INVEST IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS each week. Present cost, \$4.18; worth \$5.00 Jan. 1, 1924. With a neat surplus gained in this way you will be independent of many cares and worries. THE SOONER YOU BUY THE MORE PROFIT YOU MAKE.

ONE WAR WORKER TO COMPANY

A. E. F. stock-taking finds Y. M. C. A. alone averages secretary to every 170 men.

Paris, May.—Although the tumult and the shouting have died over here, and the captains, having assisted in effecting the exit of the kings, are themselves beginning to depart, the American program of war with the A. E. F. "carries on" with increased resources and effectiveness.

The other day the A. E. F. took stock of the agencies from the homeland that are serving the doughboy. The stock-taking was preliminary to the newly instituted General Headquarters program for co-ordinating the work of these agencies to the best advantage of the men. And the results are illuminating.

With approximately 1,500,000 doughboys still in France and occupied Germany, there is now one American war worker over here for every 150 men and one hut operated by an American war work organization for every 900 men.

The totals as given in the resume for all the war agencies, exclusive of the American Red Cross, are 9,618 men and women workers and 1,652 huts. Of the total number of workers, 8,350 are representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association, leaving the overseas war work strength of all other organizations at 1,268. Of the total number of huts, 1507 are operated by the Y. M. C. A. and the remainder, 140, by all other war work agencies.

Incidentally the stock taking showed that everyone of the American agencies has increased its personnel in the five months since the signing of the armistice—the Y. M. C. A., for instance, having added 723 workers to its strength. This increase is attributed to the recognition, both by the military authorities and by the executives of the various agencies, of an increased need for war work among the men, now that the concentration upon the objective of victory has been eliminated and eagerness to get back home is intensified, with weeks and even months of waiting ahead.

With these resources at hand the General Staff of the A. E. F. has undertaken to supervise and regulate the service given to soldiers by the auxiliary organizations. General welfare officers are to be appointed, one to each combat division, each similar unit of the Service of Supplies and each higher headquarters. Their duties will be to supervise athletic and amusement programs; determine the proper disposition of huts, restaurants and entertainment halls; recommend road adjustments where recreational facilities are inadequate or where there is duplication of effort, and to notify war work agencies of the locations of all units. They will decide whether there are too many or too few war workers in their territories and, where necessary, will obtain details of non-commissioned officers and men to aid the war workers.

The welfare officers will have jurisdiction over free distribution of food and supplies by the various war work organizations. Indiscriminate giving away will be discouraged, and free distribution will only be countenanced when ordinary comforts and facilities for the men are not available, especially for sick and wounded and for troops in transit or otherwise separated from the usual sources of supply.

The Y. M. C. A., which is operating 1,500 huts in France, is said to have expended half the amount which will be available to it for use in France. It has operated the canteen service at a loss. With the army taking over the canteen service, however, the expense of the Y. M. C. A. will be reduced.

Some idea of the expenditure made for war work in the period which passed with the institution of the program of co-ordination is shown in the record of the Y. M. C. A. This organization had invested \$4,500,000 in overseas huts and their equipment up to the first of the year, with an average maintenance cost of more than \$18,000 a month. It gave away in combat areas, from last May to the end of November, goods valued at more than \$700,000 and 14 Christmas gifts to the doughboys last year represented a value of more than half a million.

Its loss in the operation of canteens, done on borrowed capital, was \$400,000. It has expended \$1,750,000 for sporting goods for free use of the soldiers. It has leased and operated 27 chocolate and biscuit factories and seven sawmills in France to meet the needs of the work. It has distributed more than \$2,000,000 worth of books, literature and Bibles, free to the soldiers.

The entertainment bill of the Y. M. C. A. overseas for the last six months had increased to \$400,000 a month in February. In three months after the signing of the armistice it gave 11,181 moving picture presentations, representing an aggregate of \$5,000,000 feet of film.

Incidentally, the Y. M. C. A. had transmitted free of charge for the soldiers up to April 5 of this year, \$11,218 remittances to the value of \$11,217.77.

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Three-year old Ruth was deeply interested in the stamps. She literally cried for them. Late one cold afternoon last winter when it had grown quite dark, Ruth insisted on going out. Nothing would dissuade her from it. She was finally handled up and the door opened into the blackness beyond. Nothing daunted, Ruth went out alone and trotted up the street ever so far. Mamma, following after, wondered what the baby could want. As there seemed no end to the journey she finally asked Ruth what she was going for. The answer came promptly, "Ruth buy Frif Stamps."

Ruth seems to have learned her lesson and Auntie is more in earnest now than ever in buying Thrift Stamps and seeing them turn into War Savings Stamps for baby Ruth.

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Once the array of talent which the Community Chautauqua is offering this year becomes known every member of the family will feel that right here in his own home town is the ideal vacation. For whether its music, lecture or drama that is favorite, it is included on this remarkable all-star program that includes an array of talent unequalled by any five-day Chautauqua in America.

The program opens with a notable lecture by the noted English engineer, Tillemont Thomason, who has been brought over from England by the Community Chautauqua, especially for this lecture tour. He has long been head of the British Lecture League, one of the most influential institutions in England, and gained great prominence during the early days of the war by his remarkable analysis of the German war machine before they became apparent to the Allied military powers. He went up and down the country explaining the real objects of the various great German drives, and while he was at first scoffed at, he was later acknowledged absolutely correct in his predictions which were borne out by the subsequent course of events. He approached the great problem of the German Revolution in absolutely the same open-minded spirit, and gives some important facts about Germany's plans for occupying the peninsula of her crimes. He explains motives behind the German revolutionary propaganda, and outlines what we may expect of Germany in the future.

On the same evening, appears the delightful Theresa Sheehan Concert Company, which gives a program of charming music, while Miss Sheehan herself will entertain with her clever Irish readings. Her account of the slaking of the Lusitania and the work of the Marines at Chateau-Thierry form a thrilling drama that will enjoy.

The second day's program is made notable by the appearance of the great Charles T. Grille, the prince of entertainers who is this year making his first triumphant tour under Chautauqua management to greet the great audience that have long known and loved him. He gives the famous dialect stories and impersonations that are a source of unending joy, and in addition there is the delightful musical accompaniment furnished by his daughters, Virginia Grille, the talented young harpist. On the evening of the same day comes the greatest and most thrilling educational and dramatic lecture ever presented, for the noted authority on heredity Albert Edward Wiggam, presents his great lecture, "Climbing the Family Tree." It is an education for fathers, mothers and children, for it answers such age-old questions as: Why do strong, sane parents have weak degenerate children? Can cousins safely marry? Will the children of criminals be criminals? How do diseases happen and many other questions on heredity that every thinking person has pondered over.

A rare treat for lovers of music comes on the third afternoon and evening when the Russian Sizing Quartet gives two great concerts. This famous musical company has the unique reputation of presenting the greatest masterpieces of music so simply and so beautifully that their power is felt by every one whether a student of music or not. That concert in the evening serves as the prelude of the remarkable lecture given by Thomas Brooks Fletcher, noted newspaper editor and prophet of big business, who has inspired thousands to success. His dramatic lectures have been given before large groups of the country's biggest business men, and he brings the same vital message of success and optimism to Community Chautauqua audiences.

There isn't a person in the town who will want to miss the feature of the fourth afternoon and evening, for the appearance of Carolyn Reed and the Juvenile Four is one of the most unique offerings that ever appeared on any platform. Never before have such talented child artists appeared together as are offered in this one number. First there are the famous Russian Trio, Ruby and Ruth, who present clever pantomime sketches that make the characters of Mother Goose live before the audience. With them is Kobi, the twelve year old genius of the violin. The talent of these youthful artists is remarkable, and the whole offering is so perfectly blended that it takes its place as one of the most unique attractions ever presented.

The lecturer of the fourth evening is the well-known Congressman, Louis W. Burleigh, whose remarkable career at

BETHEL AND VICINITY

John A. Crawford of Boston, America, '20, is a guest at E. C. Park's.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Society will hold the annual mid-summer fair, Aug. 14th.

The ladies of the Universalist church are planning a concert and dance for the first week in August.

Dorothy Chandler of South Paris spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Briggs, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who have been spending a month in camp at Locke's Mill, have returned home.

There will be a picnic at Prof. W. B. Chapman's Shelburne home on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 12. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished and all are invited to come and have a good time.

Of the soldiers now overseas who have recently been promoted, is noticed the name of a former Bethel boy who has been commissioned an officer, Sergeant T. Foster, son of Clifton O. Foster, now of Somerville, Mass.

Misses Edna Barlett, Evangeline Atherton, Alice Cross, Messrs. W. J. McKay, George Parks, Chester Howe, with Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen, an chauffeur enjoyed a trip to New Meadows Inn and Bay of Naples Inn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Clark, Mrs. Cora Brazier, Miss Mildred Brazier, Miss Marion Simpson and Mr. Charles Thurston of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, Sunday. Mrs. Clark and Miss Simpson remained for a short visit.

Bethel had the honor of a visit Sunday by one of Maine's coming hotel men. Mr. Verlo Merrill, who started the hotel business in Gray, going from there to the DeWitt, then to the Poland Springs House, and now enjoys one of the most prominent positions at the Congress Square in Portland; being interviewed by every patron of the hotel several times a day, as well as by practically all of the other visitors to the city. Mr. Merrill was on an inspection tour and while here visited Bethel Inn, and several of the large mountain houses including the Balsams where he was very much impressed with the developments since his last visit, however he assured us that none in his estimation came up to our Bethel Inn. He was also very much impressed with the town as he had heard only a little about Bethel, and inquired it was just simply one of our ordinary Maine towns. We are sure to benefit largely from the visit by Mr. Merrill as he is in a position to recommend our town and our hotel to many of his friends who are every day asking where to go. One of the interesting things Mr. Merrill saw in Bethel was a very large buck deer weighing about 250 pounds calmly feeding in one of our clover fields, while several rabbits crossed the road in front of his machine. The chauffeur was very sure that he saw a fox but Mr. Merrill insisted that it was a rabbit. There was one place on the trip where he was almost convinced that the water ran up hill, but coming from the city and so near the first of July this was overlooked.

College president and statesman has given him a broad outlook for the solution of present day problems. His career is not unlike that of Lincoln, to whom he bears so remarkable a resemblance, that he has won the nickname of "Little Abe." His lecture gives an inspiring solution for many of the pressing problems of reconstruction. The crowning touch to this remarkable program comes on the fifth day, when the famous Banda Rossa, celebrated throughout Europe and America, gives two great concerts of popular music that is presented in an absolutely new way. Every member of this remarkable organization is an artist of finished skill, so that the program is perfectly presented in a musical treat seldom heard in this part of the country.

Misses Nick and Irene Briggs were callers at Gen. Cummings' last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haseltine were Sunday callers at Walter Canwell's.

Ernest Grover is working for Fred Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paine and Ernest Grover went to South Paris, Sunday, to call on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, also Mr. Otis Martin of Mechanic Falls were guests at Mr. C. H. Fox's last Sunday.

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ry their message to the American public. Regarding the economic relations existing between our own nation and its ward, one of the statements says: "It has been a noticeable fact that trade between our two countries has advanced in almost exact proportion with the amount of increase of self government that has been granted. . . . When you give us our complete independence you will then have not only our deep gratitude, but the assurance of enduring business relations. There is no friendship more lasting than that which is based upon wholesome business relations."

That substantial progress has been obtained along lines of commerce is evidenced by the fact that the imports from the United States to the Philippines grew from \$5,761,498 in 1905 to \$27,510,550 in 1917, while the exports from the Islands to the United States for the same period increased from \$15,005,026 to \$43,125,202.

HOW ABOUT YOUR \$54.50? It is significant that in the war period the money in circulation in the United States has increased from \$35 per capita to \$54.50. The explanation for this remarkable change in less than five years is found in the fact that the United States received a billion dollars gold from Europe, while Federal Reserve notes against Liberty Bonds have been issued to the amount of more than another billion dollars; and during this period the bank deposits have been increased more than three billion dollars by loans against Liberty Bonds.

In view of these facts it is certain that there can be no reduction of wages in the near future—and most certainly not until the cost of living has subsided to such a point that reduced payments for labor will give the workmen as many of the necessities and comforts of life as he is receiving now for a larger money wage.

The conclusion, even though it may be an unpleasant one to contemplate, indicates that higher price levels are here to stay. In the face of this condition we find every public utility in the United States conducting its affairs on the narrowest margin known in its history. Food, as has been shown in these articles, is at least 75 per cent. above what it was six years ago. Lighting companies and street railways have made the very smallest advances in their charges of any business or industry; and local officials have held up these enterprises on the ground that they were bound by franchise arrangements. and that "after the war prices will come down." Nevertheless the readjustment processes show that the result will be otherwise. It is very reasonable to presume that the railroads and wire lines restored to private management, will go into the markets to make tremendous purchases of material needed to bring their enterprises up to their old normal standards.

HIGHER LEVELS ARE PERMANENT Professor Irving Fisher remarked some weeks ago that "readjustment waits because we keep on waiting for it—we have now waited in vain for over six months." Secretary Redfield observes that little by little the industries of the country are taking up the slack and the country is settling down to the assurance that matters are getting stabilized. His statement is so recent that it may be construed as the aftermath of the observations by Professor Fisher. The two viewpoints from eminent sources, emphatically uphold the conclusion that the "higher levels" are here to stay.

And whether we wish it or not prices of all commodities—railroad, street car fares, lighting, rent, clothing—luxuries and necessities of all kinds, including the moving pictures and theatres, are bound to be stabilized at the world's apex of prices.

Another few years may bring about economic, industrial and political changes that will lower the price levels. Such a period was realized several years after the Civil War. But the stark reality of the present might just as well be faced, because the facts are incontrovertible—and there isn't a scintilla of reason to hope for anything in the nature of lower costs of living under the present existing conditions. Trim your sails accordingly!

THE SHELVEYS OF THE WORLD Senator Walter R. Edge of New Jersey, propounds the pleasant philosophy that since we are all on the high price level together there's nothing in the attitude to hurt us—therefore the thing to do is to "start things moving." According to the New Jersey statesman "the government is stepping, looking and listening, watching and waiting, when it ought to be leading." He analyzes the stagnant condition in government as "lack of courage." The best tip of the day, he says, is to increase production and stimulate consumption. "Speed up the processes of exchange—all the shelves with American-made goods."

One step for a moment to applaud this kind of logic but as it goes on, it gets even better, for Senator Edge would have the employers "remember that the laborer is worthy not only of

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his hire, but also more than a mere "living wage," and that no sale is a good sale unless it profits both buyer and seller, and that "the pound of flesh" policy bleeds commerce to death."

ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. George Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis and son motored from Hyde Park, Mass., Wednesday, arriving at Abel Andrews' in time for supper. They spent a few days in calling on friends, and fishing, returning home by the way of the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bowin were recent guests of her brother, Abel Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews with son, Roy Andrews and wife motored to Rowe, where they called on friends and relatives.

Miss Nina Bean, who has been teaching in North Andover, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Skeele and family motored to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Urdurgh have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cummings.

BRYANT'S POND

Dr. Ralph W. Bucknam was in town a few days last week. The doctor was a former resident of this village and is now a practicing physician in Hollywood, California. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Bucknam, of Oak street, Lewiston, and will spend the month of July at Harvard.

Arthur C. Blicher of the Dearborn Speed Co., has purchased the garage here owned by Harry H. Crockett. Mr. Crockett is to build a large garage and repair shop at Bethel Hill, which is to be occupied by his son, Ray H. Crockett.

Edward D. Peverley and wife of Mechanic Falls were guests last week at D. D. Peverley's. Mr. Peverley has just returned from France where he had served in the army for some fifteen months.

Woy Jenkins arrived from Paterson, N. J., Sunday, and is now at the Hall cottage. The Halle will arrive in a few weeks.

J. Millett Bryant has sold his farm on Curtis Hill to Aaron Cox and is now making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Lora Herick, at West Paris.

Aaron D. Coates of Windsor, Vt., and Alfred Briggs of Mechanic Falls were in town, Monday, calling on friends. Both were former residents of Wood street and were also members of the old 10th Maine in the Civil War.

SOUTH ALBANY

Our former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston, spent the day Friday at James Kimball's.

Misses Verna Kimball and Frances McAllister are at home from Norway High school for the summer vacation.

Ernest Grover attended graduation at Norway last Thursday.

Ernest Cross and friend, Mr. Harris, spent the night at Leon Kimball's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell called on Miss Anna Cummings at Hunt's Corner one day last week.

Fred L. McKee was at Roy Wardwell's, Friday, having his car overhauled.

Sunday guests at James Kimball's were: Grant Allison, the North Norway telephone operator, and nephew, Gerald Haskell, also Harvel Allen and friend, Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Ruth Lewis is at home from Gould's Academy for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Bernice Sanborn was at her father's, Charles McKee's, Sunday.

Susie Lewis is working for Clayton McFarlane.

Merritt Sawin, who has been ill with bronchitis, is much better.

CAMPERS' CHIGGERS MAY ATTACK FARM CHICKENS

Chiggers, harvest mites, or "red bugs," which so frequently annoy campers by the intense itching they produce, may also attack fowls. Young chickens having a free range, especially if it includes low-lying land, are the most liable to suffer from these parasites. The mites penetrate the skin, causing an intense itching, and abscesses may be found where clusters of mites are feeding. These abscesses are sometimes a third of an inch in diameter, surrounded by an area of inflammation. The birds become droopy, refuse to eat, and may die from hunger and exhaustion.

If an abscess has not yet formed the infested area may be treated with sulphur ointment, Peruvian balsam, or a mixture of 1 part of kerosene oil with 3 parts of lard. If suppuration has occurred the abscess should be incised and the area washed with a 1 per cent carbolic acid solution. Frequent bathing with flowers of sulphur will keep the chickens from becoming infested. In the Southern and Central States, where harvest mites are most numerous, it is often necessary to keep young chickens off the range in summer.

WEST BETHEL

The Sunday school is now being held at the Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilbert have been having for guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Canada.

Mrs. A. M. and Miss Grace Farwell have guests from the West, Mr. Clyde Dean and children.

Mrs. Herbert Mason is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Carr, and son of Brockton, Mass.

William Pike of Groveton, N. H., spent the week end with his brother, J. E. Pike, and wife, also his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw. She will move in soon.

T. E. Westleigh has bought the J. D. Uhlman place.

Mrs. Malena Morgan is soon to move to Bethel village. She will occupy the Susie Planted rent on Chapman street.

Mrs. Charles Meisner of Chasterville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margery Mason.

Sergeant W. B. Bennett and bride of Norway were Sunday callers at E. B. Mason's.

Mrs. Charles Crosby of the Steam Mill Village was able to call on friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of Colebrook, N. H., are visiting at H. N. Head's and R. A. Gilbert's.

There is to be a dance at the Grange Hall, July 6th.

In these sections it is a good plan to hatch the chickens early in the spring, so that when the warm weather comes, in which the mites are most abundant, the birds will be old enough to resist their attacks.

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING

To supply food in the right proportion to meet the various requirements of the animal, without a waste of food nutrients, constitutes scientific feeding. It is by carefully studying the composition of feeding stuffs, the properties in which they are digested by different animals and under different conditions, and the requirements of animals for the various food nutrients when at rest, at work, giving milk, producing wool, matting, beef, pork, etc., that the principles of feeding have been worked out. In applying these principles in practice the best and special adaptations of different feeding stuffs must, of course, be taken into account.

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By J. E. Jones

SUMMARY WASHINGTON

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country," is the essence of the pretty little that is being played till it has become a pity, by the states Capitol Hill in Washington. The gallery of the Senate they still "on out," and the old rule of the great ones remains undisturbed. Now one is told that "there's a Johnson, who is a candidate for President," and "there's a Henry Lodge, the candy king of the New England States," and Borah, the "farm Idaho," and Cummins who "dominates" as a big Senator—and Politics have recovered after the "adjournment," and everything the legions down to the last marriage and border raids of Senator have passed into the phase of a waning oratory.

The welcome will be on the day when Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson recently of Paris, return to their home in Washington. The Nation has been without its own president's job, for so long a time before; the Wilsons are having a rather hard of it without the presence of the Chief. His presence is essential in the big places of legislation taking their places on the national program. It is noticeable that the of State has been flourishing in cases of late. It is hoped that "Woodrow" will bring the ruler with him.

A SCOLDING BUNCH

Congress is more bilious than heretofore these days. It is to be that the Solons will get into a frame of mind by the time the of the Nation complete arrangements to take a hand in performances, long before that period some of the great problems of the age will need to be solved. A country that did so proud in the great war would be expected to have a Congress apparently is "afraid of the cat," but such unfortunately, appears to be the condition. Temperance and issues have given birth to a new "ideal side-step." The attempt to the League of Nations a partisan has gotten along so far that honest profession has been somewhat halted in Washington. Faultfinding appears to be the mental attitude of the school lunch in Washington. If this condition was now we might charge it to the weather; but it is getting to be a condition, that started up at the time the armistice was signed.

UNION OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

The processes of government appear to be moving logically toward a union of the economic interests of business, government and the people. Opposition to this Trinity has disappeared, because business has the light and is convinced that "take the people into our confidence is yielding to sentiment—it is good business." Most of all employees, except Mr. Burleson, who is learning, have recognized collective bargaining as desirable among employees. The Government is behind the principle as one that will help in universal standardization. Government has been moving toward standard prices, and price fixing. The whole movement, representing the rights of Government, business and the people, in joint and collective effort seems to have proved its worthiness the acid test applied by war. It is democracy in our own affairs—and such mostly everybody is for it.

WHAT WILL THIS HARVEST BE?

Congress has tackled some of the big problems of legislation with a determination that promises results, and it is to be hoped that the harvest of the present legislative session will measure up to the crop estimates. The Senate has spent a good deal of time debating the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty, the net result of which indicate that the supporters of the President are lacking a definite concrete policy, while the opposition is "pawed the air." Daylight saving has occupied a good deal of time in the forefront as a legislative problem, and members of both branches of Congress have themselves cutting the hands on the clock in their vain endeavors to make it a matter of tremendous importance whether "lunge be to grow like chameleon" an hour earlier or an hour later each day. The program of the Secretary of the Interior to furnish lands to soldiers has many test supporters in Congress, but some few or other there is a lack of enthusiasm that does not spell hopefulness. When everybody pulls together things